HMS	All India Port and Dock Workers Federation (Workers).
BMS	Bhartiya Port and Dock Mazdoor Sangh.
ICL	Indian Federation of Port and Dock Workers (BPDMS) (ICL).

Encroachment on plots in Tagore Park

1076. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer of Unstarred Question Nos. 2371 dated 17th August, 1984, 2828 dated 23rd August, 1985 and 3846 dated 11th December, 1987 given in the Rajya Sabha and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Plot Nos. N, O, P and Q have become a dumping ground for refuge and a source of nuisance to the residents;

(b) what steps have been taken by D.D.A. to remove the encroachments on these plots during the last three years; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to put these plots to commercial use during the last 12 years since the approval of the setback-cum-demarcation plan on 26th August, 1976?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. However, some building rubbish/malba is thrown by the residents which is removed periodically.

(b) and (c) New lease format for sale of commercial plots is under finalisation. As soon as this is finalised, these plots will be included in the first auction. The encroachments are in the form of DMS booth, taxi stand etc. which will be removed before the sale of the plots.

Task assigned to the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology passed on to other Organisation

1077. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council for Advancement of People's Action in Rural Technology was asked to prepare a detailed report on Bonded Labour rehabilitation;

(b) whether instead of helping out, CAPART has entrusted the task to an unknown and unnotified voluntary organisation as reported in the 'Sunday Observer' dated the 23rd October, 1988; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) to (c) Plan Scheme for involvement of voluntary agencies for identification and rehabilitation of bonded labour introduced on 30th October, 1987, *inter-alia* provides that identification/selection of voluntary agency would be done either by the State Government or by Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART). According to CAPART, it has entrusted the work of preparation of the Rehabilitation Plan to M/s Development Alternatives and not to Santhal Parganas Antodaya Ashram. After the Plan is finalised CAPART proposes to associate Santhal Parganas Anthodaya Ashram and other agencies in the implementation of the Plan.

Scheme for welfare of child labour

1078. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched 3 new schemes for welfare of child labour and if so, what ar the details thereof; and

(b) what are the main components of these schemes and how these are proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Government have launched the following three projects during the current financial year

under the project-based-plan of action of the National Child Labour Policy:

(i) Project for the welfare of children working in the precious stone polishing industry in Jaipur, Rajasthan;

(ii) Project for the welfare of children working in the slate pencil making industry in Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh; and

(iii) Project for the welfare of children working in the slate industry in Markapur, Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The following activities are being taken up in the project areas:

(i) Stepping up the enforcement of the Laws prohibiting the Child Labour.

(ii) Coverage of families of child labour under income/employment generating programmes.

(iii) Formal and non-formal education of child labour and stepping up programmes of adult education for the parents of the working children.

(iv) Setting up of special schools for the child workers where provisions of education, vocational training, supplementary nutrition, health care, etc. are being made. Necessary stipends are given to children taken out from the prohibited employment to compensate the loss in earning of the respective families.

(v) Creation of awareness, through social activists groups and by other means, so as to educate and convince people regarding the undesirable aspects of child labour.

The projects are being implemented by Project Societies set up by the concerned State Governments.

Supply of more items through P.D.S.

1079. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 5th October, 1988 to the effect that ration card holders in the capital can now buy cloth from fair price shops; and

(b) whether Government/Planning Commission have received any suggestion/proposals or recommendation from any enlightened citizens/consumer bodies to make protective food items like milk, fruits, vegetables and essential drugs available through PDS and if so, what action has been taken/proposed to be taken in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration has reported that they are distributing controlled cloth through some fair price shops, mobile and other cooperative outlets.

(b) Suggestions are received from time to time by the Central Government for inclusion of additional items for supply through the Public Distributon System. The States/UTs have been advised to consider including more items of mass consumption under Public Distribution System through their own procurement and distribution arrangements.

1080. [*Transferred to the 24th November,* 1988]

Failure of bonded labour scheme in Bihar

1081. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 28th October, 1988 under the caption "bonded labour scheme fails in Bihar"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what measures are being taken for the effective implementation of bonded labour rehabilitation scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Yes, Sir.